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## Free Talk

Raise the national flag 升国旗

Military parade 阅兵

Military training 军训

Satay 沙爹 - 印尼最有代表性烧烤

Fishy smell 鱼腥味

Strong raw smell

Coriander 香菜

Peak season 旺季

## Homework Analysis - Writing

### Summary

Almond milk, a popular dairy alternative, offers benefits such as a light flavor, low cholesterol, and less sugar than cow's milk. However, it contains minimal protein and only about 2% almonds in many brands. Environmentally, almond production <sup>is water-intensive</sup> ~~needs~~ requires requiring around 5 litres of water per almond, excessive water which has 5 litres per almond, and which poses ~~posing~~ issue in drought-prone regions like California. Additionally, chemical treatments for almond trees harm local wildlife. Despite these drawbacks, its convenience and health advantages sustain its popularity.

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非限定性定语从句写法：

① 有“which”

主动 ➡ ing, 被动 ➡ 过去分词

② 没有“which”

主动（不论什么时态） ➡ ing, 被动 ➡ 过去分词

## IGCSE ESL Writing

### Article

Zoos ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> Essential for Conservation and Education.

In recent years, zoo visits have become increasingly popular

worldwide, sparking heated ~~be~~ <sup>on</sup> debates <sup>or: whether keeping animals in captivity is ethical.</sup> about animal captivity.

While some view zoos as <sup>vital</sup> necessary conservation centers, others

consider them cruel ~~prison~~ prisons for ~~wildlife~~ <sup>make them worth preserving</sup>. In my opinion, properly managed zoos provide significant benefits that justify their existence.

Firstly, zoos play a vital role in protecting endangered species.

Many animals <sup>are at risk of</sup> ~~face~~ <sup>are at risk of</sup> extinction due to habitat loss and ~~poaching~~ <sup>illegal hunting</sup>.

Zoos <sup>offer</sup> provide safe environments <sup>that help</sup> ~~where~~ <sup>更能体现 "protecting" 作用</sup> these vulnerable species

~~can~~ breed and ~~recover~~ <sup>The conservation success of the giant panda proves that</sup>. The giant panda's conservation success

success story <sup>thanks to</sup> ~~proves this~~ <sup>through</sup> ~~dedicated~~ <sup>programs</sup> breeding ~~programs~~

in zoo and research bases, their <sup>status has</sup> ~~status~~ <sup>has</sup> improved from "endangered

to "vulnerable". Without ~~this~~ <sup>progress</sup> zoos, such remarkable recoveries



would be impossible.

Secondly, zoos serve as <sup>resources</sup> powerful educational ~~tools~~. They allow scientists to conduct crucial research on animal behavior and health, <sup>which helps develop</sup> ~~leading to better~~ conservation strategies. For visitors <sup>observing</sup> ~~proves this seemingly~~ animals <sup>in person / up close</sup> ~~firsthand~~ creates emotional connections that <sup>raise awareness of</sup> ~~inspire~~ wildlife protection efforts.

<sup>In addition,</sup> ~~educational programs~~ programs in zoos teach children about biodiversity and ecosystems in ways that classrooms simply cannot

~~match~~ <sup>→ why "match"?</sup> ~~→ offer / provide~~

In conclusion, while animal freedom concerns are <sup>understandable</sup> ~~valid~~, the conservation and educational benefits of <sup>or: well-regulated</sup> ~~well-managed~~ zoos are

too ~~valuable~~ valuable ~~to ignore~~. Instead of abolishing zoos,

we should focus on improving animal welfare standards to ensure they

~~serve~~ serve as true sanctuaries for wildlife protection and education.

## Title

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标题首字母大写规则:

- ①首单词和最后一个单词始终大写
- ②主要单词大写: 名词、代词、动词、形容词、副词
- ③除非是第一个单词, 否则

a, an, the, and, but, or, for, nor, on, at, to, by, in, with, of, over, as

首字母大写

- ④连词和冠词通常小写, 除非在标题的首尾

例子 (改成正确的标题形式):

The Power of Education

Learning to Code in Python

A Guide to Traveling Without Money

## Introduction

... sparking heated debates about  
animal captivity.

... sparking heated debates on  
animal captivity.

**a debate on sth**

关于...的辩论

- ◆ a parliamentary debate on  
defence spending 🔊 ☆  
议会关于国防开支的讨论
- ◆ We're having a debate on the  
motion that Christopher  
Columbus should have stayed at  
home. 🔊 ☆  
有动议称克里斯托弗·哥伦布本应留在国内, 我们正在就此展开讨论。

## Body Paragraph 1

Many animals face extinction due to habitat loss and poaching.

Many animals **are at risk of** extinction due to habitat loss and poaching.

“有灭绝的风险”，强调的是潜在的可能性 ➡ 更准确+逻辑更严谨

Many animals face extinction due to habitat loss and poaching.

Many animals face extinction due to habitat loss and **illegal hunting**.

### **“Poaching”**

① 正式、学术、甚至专业化 ➡ 不是所有读者都能立即理解

② 抽象名词

### **“Illegal hunting”**

① 通俗易懂+表达其本义，对所有读者友好

② 由“非法”+“狩猎”组成 ➡ 更有画面感

比较:

Poaching is bad. **VS.** Illegal hunting is bad.

Zoos provide safe environments where these vulnerable species can **that help** vulnerable species breed **breed and recover**. and recover.

... vulnerable species can breed and recover ➡ that **help** vulnerable species breed and recover

加了“help”更能体现动物园的繁殖作用 ➡ 强调了人类干预

The giant panda's conservation

The conservation success of the

success story proves this; through dedicated breeding programs in zoo and research bases, their status improved from “endangered” to “vulnerable.”

giant panda proves that, thanks to dedicated breeding programs in zoos and research bases, their status has improved from “endangered” to “vulnerable.”

或者

The giant panda’s conservation success shows that dedicated breeding programs in zoos and research centers have helped improve its status from “endangered” to “vulnerable”.

#### ① 提问:

“thanks to dedicated breeding programs in zoos and research bases” 是什么成分? 起什么作用

② 不要用分号! ➡ 很容易用错

分号的作用:

\*连接两个关系密切、逻辑上相关、但可以独立成句的句子

\*比句号 连接更紧密

\*比逗号 分得更清楚

#### 例子:

The results were surprising; no one expected the pandas to recover so quickly.

结果令人惊讶; 没人预料到熊猫恢复得这么快。 ➡ 分号承接因果, 逻辑顺畅

## Body Paragraph 2

For visitors, seeing animals firsthand creates emotional connections that inspire wildlife protection efforts.

① seeing ➡ 只是“看到”

② observing ➡ 带有“认真看 / 学习 / 观察”的感觉 ➡ 呼应动物园的“教育意义”

... creates emotional connections that inspire wildlife protection efforts.

对比修改前后逻辑：

① 修改前：情感连接 ➡ 激励保护行为（跳太快）

② 修改后：情感连接 ➡ 提高意识 ➡ 促进保护行为（循序渐进）

Educational programs in zoos teach children about biodiversity and ecosystems in ways that classrooms simply cannot match.

① 这句话在讲一个新的内容：教学生生物多样性和生态系统

和前面的 1. 科学家科研 2. 提高我们的野生动物保护意识 内容不一样，所以要加一个表示递进

② 仔细分析这一段，内容顺序是：

For visitors, observing animals in person/up close creates emotional connections that inspire wildlife protection efforts.

... creates emotional connections that raise awareness of wildlife protection efforts.

In addition, educational programs in zoos teach children about biodiversity and ecosystems in ways that classrooms simply cannot match.



科研 ➡ 提高保护野生动物意识 ➡ 教学生生物多样性和生态系统

先讲科研 ➡ 再讲观众情感 ➡ 又转去儿童教育，没有明显过渡，思维很跳跃

重新组织一下（补充了一个例子）：

Secondly, zoos serve as powerful educational tools. For scientific research, they allow scientists to conduct crucial research on animal behavior and health, which helps develop better conservation strategies. In addition, for general visitors, observing animals up close helps create emotional connections that raise awareness of wildlife protection. For example, when students participate in zoo education programs, they get the chance to learn biodiversity and ecosystem, which are experiences that traditional classrooms cannot offer. Therefore, zoos make a vital contribution to public education and environmental awareness.

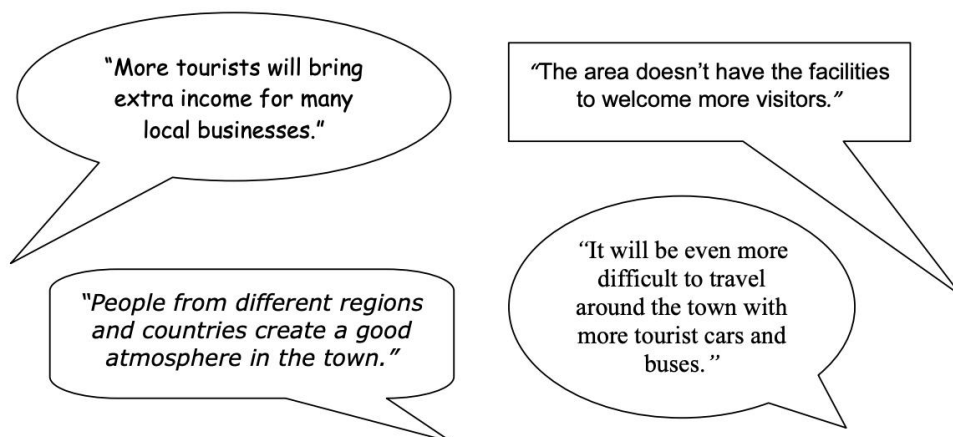
## Conclusion

**Excellent!!!!**

## New Writing Task - In-class Practising

Your local council wants to promote a publicity campaign to attract more tourists to your area.

Here are some comments from local people about the issue:



**Write an article for the local newspaper giving your views about the issue.**

**Your article should be between 100 and 150 words long.**

The comments above may give you some ideas but you are free to use any ideas of your own.

You will receive up to 5 marks for the content of your article, and up to 5 marks for the style and accuracy of your language.

## IDEAS

好:

① 刺激当地的经济发展

餐厅、商店、酒店、景区门票

② create 就业岗位 - 当地居民

③ culture diversity - 氛围

④ 文化输出 - 让更多人了解当地文化

不好:

- ① 容纳不了过多游客
- ② 环境破坏
- ③ 交通拥堵

### Introduction:

Tourism is becoming increasingly important for many towns around the world. -> In recent years, tourism has become an essential commercial use in some cities.

以上 Forrest 的句子都是暗戳戳地在支持旅游业发展的 ➡ 不建议

修改后:

In recent years, tourism has developed rapidly in many towns and cities around the world.

Some people think that tourism will ~~destroy~~ (-> **damage**) the natural environment ~~of the place~~ and cause traffic jam, while others argue that it will provide job opportunities and economic ~~increase~~ (-> **growth**). In my opinion, people/local governments should invest more in tourism because it brings a lot of benefits.

\***natural environment of the place???? ➡ 好中译英哦! 破坏那个地方的环境?**

### Body Paragraph 1:

**Point:** 提供就业岗位

Firstly, more tourist will bring extra income for many local business.

**Explanation:**

旅游业增长 → 更多游客来到本地

游客需要 门票 / 餐厅 / 住宿 / 商店 / 导游服务 等

因为需求增加而扩大经营

扩大经营 ➡ 招聘更多员工

结果：就业机会变多

**Example:** 自己想

**Link/point:**

### Body Paragraph 2:

**Point:** 推广当地文化 ➡ 让更多人了解和欣赏本地的历史与传统  
(文化输出/文化交流)

**Explanation:** 旅游 ➡ 游客接触文化内容 (文化场所、活动、产品)

➡ 文化影响扩大、被传播 ➡ 本地文化影响力增强

**Example:** 文创 - cultural and creative products - 冰箱贴/雪糕等等

**Point/Link:**

**Conclusion:**

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## Homework 1 - ARTICLE

### 完成 P11-12 的 Article

## Homework 2 - Summary

- 12 Read the article written by a man who went away for an adventure weekend.

**Write a summary about the preparations that he made for the adventure weekend AND the benefits he got from this adventure.**

**Your summary should be about 80 words long (and no more than 90 words long). You should use your own words as far as possible.**

You will receive up to 6 marks for the content of your summary and up to 6 marks for the style and accuracy of your language.

### **My adventure weekend**

*By Oleg Jansson*

I love going away for short trips of two or three days. It's easy to imagine how great it would be to have a longer adventure holiday – a few weeks sailing across an ocean, or hiking through a jungle, for example – but you can still have an adventure even if you only have a much shorter time to spare. You can spend one or two nights sleeping outdoors and do something like climb a mountain or go surfing. The possibilities are endless!

There's a mountain a few hours away from the city where I live, which I've always wanted to climb. I had a free weekend, so I decided to go for it and made a list of the things I would need to take. At the end of the week, I set off after work. After a long drive, I reached the campsite which I had booked for the weekend. While I was having a meal at the café there, I chatted to some of the other campers. There was one really interesting person I met who I'm definitely going to keep in touch with.

The next morning, I must admit, I was feeling a little nervous. I set off early to allow me time to get to the top and back down before it got too dark. There were various routes up the mountain, but I'd already chosen one which most suited my level of fitness. Only yesterday, I'd been in the office, my head full of work. But on the mountain, I realised that being in a different place was helping me to feel much calmer. I reached the top, and was grateful for the energy food bars I'd put in my rucksack. The climb had been really steep, but I loved having a physical challenge. Then I headed back down to the campsite where I enjoyed the best sleep I've had in ages. The next day, I packed up, ready to return home. My adventure was over, but I knew I'd soon be planning another one!